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For Fulbright

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The State Department delayed answering a statement by Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.) that the U.S. had a secret agreement with Thailand, saying yesterday it would send him a direct response later.

Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said in a press interview Monday he was trying to obtain complete details of U.S. relations with Thailand.

The Senator, a leading critic of involvement in Vietnam, heads a Congressional movement to limit the President's powers on the grounds that executive agreements not approved by Congress tend to drag the U.S. into military entanglements.

State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said the Department has received a communication from Fulbright and was preparing a response. Pending that reply, he said, he declined comment on the published remarks.